

FAMILY ALMOST WIPED OUT

AS TRAIN HITS AUTO
D. W. T. Mars of Washington and Filmore avenues, Kirkwood, received a telegram this morning from San Pedro, Cal., stating that his sister, Mrs. Carrie M. Smyser, formerly of St. Louis, had a slight chance to recover from the injuries she suffered Monday night when a Southern Pacific train struck an automobile in which she and members of her family were touring California.

Mrs. Helen McKnight, wife of Rev. Jesse McKnight, pastor of the Wilshire Christian Church, Los Angeles, and Miss Willys Smyser, daughter of Mrs. Smyser, were killed instantly in the wreck. George M. Duncan, traveling freight agent of the North Pacific Steamship Company, in Los Angeles, another member of the party, and Rev. Mr. McKnight also were killed. Duncan formerly lived in St. Louis.

Henry O. Smyser, a son of Mrs. Smyser, is the only child left of the mother as a result of the accident. He did not accompany the family on the ride.—St. Louis Times, July 26.

PICNIC PARTY TO

TO PEIRCE CITY
A party from Monett who enjoyed a picnic at Peirce City park, Thursday evening, was composed of Mrs. J. T. Clinton, Mrs. Anna Viles, Mrs. Gussye Stanley, Mrs. Lena Calahan, Misses Ruth Johnson, May Leake, Clara Vaughan, Bettie Thompson and Misses Goldie Wright and Eula Brown, of Joplin.

The party met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Clinton before starting on the picnic. They ate supper at the lake and then went to town where they enjoyed a line party to the Princes Theatre. Owing to the generosity of the proprietor of the theatre the show was free.

ARTHUR ROUSE OF

PEIRCE CITY DEAD
The body of Arthur Rouse was brought from Colorado and the funeral services were held in the Baptist church at Peirce City Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. A. Todd of Monett.

AURORA HOME GUARDS

ARE DRILLING
The Aurora Home Guards have received their uniforms and are drilling. They realize the importance of getting quickly in training and are sacrificing everything else to this end. They drill every Monday and Friday nights. Strict military discipline is observed. Captain Denny is drill master.

It is the intention of Governor Gardner to muster the new companies into the service of the state as rapidly as possible for home duty only. They take the place of the boys who have been called to the colors, but without liability to call from home.

STATE AID ON DIRT ROADS

Earth or dirt roads compromising a part of the state system may be graded with state and county funds, without submitting elaborate and expensive surveys to the federal government, and a second project for hard-surfacing the road with state and federal aid may be submitted later. The State Highway Department, at a meeting held in Jefferson City on July 20th, announced this plan of aiding counties in the "substantial improvement" of earth roads, preparatory to hard-surfacing at some future time.

ASK ANYONE WHO HAS USED IT

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.—Adv.

STRINGTOWN

An abundance of rain, which means an abundance of corn, so an abundance of corn means barrels of pork, and plenty of pork means fat soldiers.

Mrs. Crossland of north Monett, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Hope, for a few days.

Miss Carlene Spillman, of Wentworth, is visiting Miss Gladys Carr for a few days.

Alonzo Drake is able to work again after a severe spell of grip.

Roy Taylor of Monett filled his regular appointment at W. M. Carr's Sunday.

Rev. King filled his appointment at the M. E. church on Kings Prairie, Sunday afternoon. Rev. King is an eloquent preacher.

Some of our boys have been drafted into the army. They all seem willing to go. America First.

Rev. Guy Carr filled his monthly appointment at Bethel near Wentworth Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Most of the farmers in this locality have their wheat and oats in the stack.

Sherman Erickson is still putting up hay.

PEIRCE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cannady and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Marshall of Tulsa, Okla., who were called here the first of the week by the death of Mrs. Jane Cannady returned to their home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Mary Chastain went to Monett Monday to spend a few days as the guest of Mrs. E. L. Jerome.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives here, went to Joplin Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Fritz Kreyer.

Announcements have been received here by friends of the arrival of a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fischer of Kansas City. Mrs. Fischer was formerly Miss Marcia Vickers.

Edgar Phelan, who has been in the Signal Service of the Santa Fe Railway at Handford, Calif., arrived last Friday to visit his father. He was joined in Kansas City by his sister, Lena. They will be here for several days.—The Leader.

R. M. CALLAWAY RETURNS

The many friends of R. M. Callaway were glad to know that he was able to return from the Mayo Brothers' Sanitarium in Rochester Minn., Monday.

A number of folks were down to meet him and gave him an enthusiastic welcome home. Bob had a broad grin on his face which plainly signified he was the gladdest one of them all.

He has been away a long time and has undergone an operation for appendicitis and gall stones. He is able to walk a short distance and it is to be hoped that he will soon be well.

PICNIC AT PIONEER

A picnic party at Pioneer Friday was composed of the following: Misses Kate Collins, Grace Smerdon, Elizabeth Harmon, Christine Otterman and Bessie Hoover, Misses Jennie and Katherine Montgomery of Cassville, Messrs. Dan Meador, J. S. Kelley, John T. Westbay, Merl Turpin, Sam Pitman, Horace Gates and Kenneth Kennedy.

Are you a member of the Red Cross? It is not too late to join.

Heron Westbay of Chanute, Kan., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Westbay.

Dick Laverty came Monday from Bartlesville, Okla., to visit at the home of Mrs. Gertie Smith, where his wife has been visiting for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Laverty went to Joplin, Friday, for a few days' visit and will go from there to their home.

HURRY HOME GUARD

In these strenuous days of war activity and excitement, most citizens take only time to consider matters of international importance. They unconsciously overlook the needs and requirements of their own community.

Before many days have passed the State Militia will have departed for the training camps and the city and State will be without protection excepting such as the police force is able to afford. The Home Guard movement is thus of vital importance.

It is more than likely that the Home Guards may never be called into action, but their existence affords a feeling of safety and security to the entire community which could not possibly be enjoyed without them. The good work of the organization of the Home Guards should proceed with dispatch.—St. Louis Times.

AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB

The Auction Bridge Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. John Walsh at her home on Sixth street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Flora Kahn held the highest score and was awarded the club prize, a pearl handled fork. Mrs. Carl Lehnhard of Joplin, won the guest prize.

At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Flora Kahn, Mrs. Louis Tucker, Mrs. Ed Hogan, Mrs. George Edgar, Mrs. Charles Mansfield, Mrs. Gus Cole, Mrs. Sig Solomon, Mrs. Mona Shipley, Mrs. W. D. Steep, Mrs. Wirt Patterson and Mrs. Carl Lehnhard of Joplin.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Randolph entertained at dinner, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaynon, of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnston and Mart Randolph and family.

ENTERTAINS FOR SISTERS

Mrs. Will Meador pleasantly entertained a few friends, Wednesday evening in honor of her sisters, Misses Jennie and Kathryn Montgomery, of Cassville. The evening was spent in playing rook and music.

A dainty one-course luncheon was served to the following guests: Miss Bessie Hoover, Messrs. J. S. Kelley, Dan Meador, Lawrence Frear.

LAWN PARTY FOR GUESTS

Miss Bessie Hoover delightfully entertained a number of friends Thursday evening at a lawn party in honor of Misses Jennie and Kathryn Montgomery of Cassville. Outdoor games and music were the amusements for the evening.

A dainty one-course lunch was served to the following guests: Misses Christine Otterman, Kate Collins, Grace Smerdon, Ada Riggs, Messrs. Merl Turpin, Sam Pittman, Earl Hobbs, J. S. Kelley, Ural Riggs, John T. Westbay, Dan Meador.

Big Four Men Bar Women.

Urbana, Ill., July 26.—Car repair men at the Big Four shops, it was learned from an authoritative source today, have prepared a strike if necessary against the introduction of women laborers in the Big Four yards in the places formerly held by men.

PRAIRIE VIEW

Mrs. M. Gaydou who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Russell, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Haggard of Springfield, spent Sunday at the home of John Haggard.

D. M. Hunnell and children, Earl and Faye, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Russell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan and family spent last week with C. J. McEnany and son. Mr. Logan assisted Mr. McEnany with his wheat stacking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haggard spent Monday night at the home of J. B. Foster.

Mrs. Katie Russell and children and Miss Florence Mackey visited Monday evening at the home of John Means.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phillips and family and Mrs. Rachel Banks of New Site visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Means and family.

Mrs. J. H. Burnett and daughter, Miss Pernia, visited Mrs. Cora Mackey one evening last week.

RED CROSS NEEDS MECHANICS

Washington, July 28.—Twenty experienced truck drivers, twenty helpers and ten expert mechanics are needed immediately by the American Red Cross for service in France, according to cable advices today to the Red Cross war council. The mechanical squad will include master carpenters, body builders, mechanists and electricians. The men will operate and keep in repair a number of two-ton auto trucks used in transporting Red Cross supplies from seaports to destination in the interior. Volunteers beyond military age are desired. All expenses will be paid, but the men will be expected to work without compensation.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.—Adv.

FAVORITE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS COUNTRY GUIDE SHOOTS SELF

Springfield, July 31.—Despondent over the fact that he had been arrested and was to have been tried tomorrow in a justice court is supposed to have been responsible for the suicide Sunday of Captain James A. Bowen, aged 60 years, proprietor of the Oaks, a resort on Lake Taneycomo.

According to friends, Captain Bowen had been invited to help himself to a neighbor's corn field. During the past week he was caught by the owner carrying some corn away from the place, resulting in the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of Captain Bowen on a charge of stealing corn.

The captain thought that a joke had been played on him until he was notified to appear in court tomorrow. He seemed to brood over the affair considerable, and neighbors feared that he would attempt to take his life.

About 9 o'clock Sunday morning, guests at the "Oaks" heard a revolver shot and upon investigating the body of Captain Bowen was found, his hand clutching a 44-calibre revolver.

Captain Bowen was well known throughout Missouri to tourists, many of whom stopped at his place. He also operated a launch on the lake, and guided parties through the Shepherd of the Hills country.

WHY FARMERS ARE BACKBONE OF THE ARMY

Here are some facts from Faym and Fireside which show just how important a part farmers will play in this war. The writer of the article from which these figures are taken says:

"At the rate of four pounds of foodstuffs a day for the soldier, which is the ration for camp or garrison, 4,000,000 pounds will have daily to be provided for the troops. This is something of a task. Of fresh beef alone there will be call for 1,250,000 pounds. The army will drink 35 tons of coffee daily. Two huge trainloads of foodstuffs will be required each day to carry the provisions for their force in question. Think of furnishing the meals for a great moving city of a million people, or of provisioning a thousand or more great circuses, and you will have a better idea of what feeding the new army means."

JOE C. HITCHCOCK DIES

Joe C. Hitchcock, who was hurt in a motor wreck last Thursday, died, Saturday, in St. John's hospital in Joplin. He did not regain consciousness after the accident.

The body was taken to Aurora, Sunday night and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in the Christian church. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hitchcock, of Neosho, accompanied the remains to Aurora.

Mr. Hitchcock leaves a wife and child, who are at Pleasant Harbor, Mich., and who expected to join him at Commerce, Ok., in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Saxe entertained a few friends at their home, Friday night.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hedges, who live on the Armstrong place north of town, was buried at Aurora, Thursday.

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M. E. CHURCH SERVICES

The M. E. Church held a very enthusiastic service Sunday morning with a good crowd in attendance. This service was planned as a welcome to the members commemorating the union of the two churches.

Since the members of the Southern church have been worshipping with the members of the M. E. church for several months and there is such a feeling of fellowship a formal reception was not given.

Rev. J. F. King read the membership list of each church to which the ones who were present responded. The church roll as it stands at this time numbers 256.

Following the roll call communion was administered to the congregation by Rev. King and Rev. W. M. Wainwright.

The spirit of the meeting was good and with such a union working in harmony for things which work toward the betterment of humanity, great good is bound to be accomplished.

The corner stone of the new church will be laid in a very short time. The exact date will be published in the Times as soon as possible.

The Frisco department of development has issued a bulletin devoted to the purchase and sale of farm seeds. They desire in the bulletin to help farmers along the Frisco lines to secure from each other desirable seed for their fall planting. Write to W. H. Olin, supervisor farm marketing, St. Louis, Mo., for a copy of the bulletin.

LANDING OF SECOND AMERICAN CONTINGENT

A European Port, July 28.—Another American contingent has safely arrived and disembarked.

The American troops arrived by the same steamer whereon Kermit Roosevelt, his wife and child traveled. When tenders went alongside the vessel Friday the men were in high spirits and frequently shouted: "Are we downhearted?" which was answered with a roaring "No," given with great enthusiasm.

Representatives of the general staff watched the disembarkation. There was no civic demonstration. Only a few spectators knew of the landing. These cheered and the troops cheered back. The men entrained quickly and left for their new quarters. A signal company remained at the port for some hours and these were the only representatives of the contingent which the public saw.

STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES
No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.—Adv.

Judge Henson, who held a special term of circuit court in our city from Friday to Monday, handed down the decision in the proceedings tried at the June term to set aside the organization of the Fairview consolidated school district, holding the consolidation to have been legally effected.—Miner & Mechanic.

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